Suggestions

For the Christmas table from the store where quality is the first consideration,

Plum Puddings,

Choice Figs, Nuts, Fancy Olives and Preserves. Raisins were never so fine-

English Chocolates

In beautiful fancy boxes, and every kind of confec-

tionery and sweets. Particular attention is called to a great variety of Imported Sweet Grass and Fancy Baskets. Prices from s cents up

N. W. Burchell, 1325 F.

Shoes Built on Honor.

For the Folks At Home

-select something serviceable-that will add to their

Men's "Romeq" Slippers, \$1.50 to \$2.

Ladies' "Juliet" Felt Slippers-red, blue, brown and black, \$1.50 (not the "cheap" 98c. kind).

FRENCH PATENT LEATHER SHOESlatest styles-for men, \$3.50 to \$5-for ladies, \$4 -for girls and boys, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Children's Footwear a Specialty.

Robt. Cohen son, 1114 F Street, Next to Columbia Theater.

OPEN EVENINGS. LEATHER GOODS MARKED FREE.

Leather gifts at factory prices

out of a good many lines by Saturday night. and we'd advise you to buy as many leather gifts tomorrow as possible. This will give us time to mark them free before Xmas. which to select at lowest factory prices.

Ladies', men's andchildren's pocket books, in all sizes; tobacco pouches, photo frames, chatelaine bags, shopping bags, writing tablets and desk sets, collar and cuff boxes, music rolls, pocket toilet cases, flasks, calendars, blacking sets, handkerchief and glove boxes, carriage robes, cameras, etc., etc.

Come in and see the immense assortment for rourself. ENRIGULATION DOG MUZZLES, 50c.

Kneessi, 425 7th St.

Hoeke's.

Open Evenings.

Really Special Prices

On innumerable styles of Fancy and Practical Furniture, Rugs. Sofa Pillows, etc., for Holiday Gifts. Our guarantee of quality.

Hoeke.

Pa. Ave. and 8th St.

CANDY,

\$\frac{\text{The sooner}}{\text{your order for }}\$\frac{\text{Your order for }}{\text{Xmas Candy the better you'll be better you'll be better you'll be served. We're working day and night making up our Dellefous Checolates and Bones of the served of the

GILL'S, 921 F St. 1223 Pa. Ave.

UTZ & CO., Purses, Suit Cases. Traveling

Bags. LUTZ & CO., 497 Penn. Ave.

TURKISH BATH, 1329 G St. N.W.

"It enhances the brilliancy of the beautiful and makes even the plain pretty."—EMMA ABBOTT.

Therefore 'et every lady in Washington who would retain or increase her attractiveness as well as HEALTH come to the Bath.

FOR A DOUGLASS MEMORIAL

Friends of the Movement Trying to Obtain Legislation Necessary.

Proposed to Make the Homestead or Cedar Hill, Anacostia, a Mecca for the Colored Race in America.

The plan to establish the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association in the District of Columbia has been revived, and irlends of this movement are endeavoring to secure necessary legislation o allow them to go to work in earnest. Mrs. Douglass has entertained the idea of

making the Douglass homestead a center of advancement for the colored race for many years, this homestead having been left to her by the will of her late husband. The homestead is on the heights of Anaestia, affording a magnificent view of this city. It consists of several acres of land, on which is the house which was the favorite home of the leader of the colored race in America. The incorporation of an asso-clation to carry out the purposes of Mrs. Douglass is necessary in order that it may take on a national character and be per-retual.

Alteration of the Homestend.

The plans are for an improvement of the old Douglass homestead on a very elaborate plan, and this plan can be carried out only by the co-operation of the colored people throughout the country.

The objects of this association, which seeks incorporation, are declared in the bill pending in Congress to be to preserve the memory of Frederick Douglass, to collect and preserve a historical record of the anti-slavery movement and to assemble at Cedar Hill, Anacosta, all suitable exhibits that the theoretical pending the property of the anti-slavery movement.

dar Hill, Anacostia, all suitable exhibits that illustrate the anti-slavery movement. The incorporators are Helen Douglass, Wm. H. H. Hart, Francis J. Grimke, May Wright Sewall, Edward A. Clarke, their associates and successors. The bill to incorporate the association provides:

'That the said board of trustees may prepare a roll, to be styled 'The Roll of Patrons of the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association,' and open the same to the public for subscription for life membership, upon payment of \$5 for each subscriber, to the treasurer of said association, said moneys and fees so paid in to be used in carrying forward the objects and purposes of said corporation as hereinbefore expressed.

PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.

Act Regulating Profession Not Applicable to Washington Asylum.

The attorney for the District, to whom

he question was recently referred by the Commissioners, has rendered an opinion to the effect that the act of Congress regulating the practice of pharmacy has no application to a graduate physician engaged in compounding prescriptions for use at the

"The act is in terms restricted," the atcorney explains, "to persons engaged in the conduct of any pharmacy or store for the urpose of retalling, compounding, &c. It omes important, therefore, to determine

purpose of retalling, compounding, &c. It becomes important, therefore, to determine the meaning of the words 'pharmacy or store,' as used in said act.

"A physician, compounding his own prescriptions and supplying his patients with such drugs or medicines as they may need, is certainly not engaged in the 'conduct of any pharmacy or store,' and yet he is compounding and dispensing medicines for medical use. A physician would not have the right, however, to enter a drug store and compound and sell drugs or poisons to persons not his patients.

"In my opinion, the language used in the act, construed literally, has no application to a graduate physician in compounding prescriptions at a hospital for use at such hospital. Moreover, in my opinion, it is quite apparent from a reading of the act that it was not intended to apply to any one not engaged in the conduct of a store or pharmacy or in the employ of one conducting such store or pharmacy where drugs are sold and dispensed. The act was intended to be restricted in its scope to persons making a business of selling medicines or poisons, and at stores or pharmacles.

"In construing a statute, the mischief designed to be remedied is to be considered. The dispensing of drugs and the compounding of prescriptions by a graduate physician at a hospital for use of such hospital was certainly not within the mischief to be remedied by the act 'to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the District of Columber of the considered of the considered of the confidered of the compounding of prescriptions by a graduate physician at a hospital for use of such hospital was certainly not within the mischief to be remedied by the act 'to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the District of Columber of the considered of the confidered of the act 'to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the District of Columber of the considered of the considered of the considered of the considered of the confidered of the confidered of the control of the considered of the considered of the considered of

Transfers of Real Estate. Kingman's court northwest between P

and Q streets-Mary Ragan et vir. Andrew H. to Geo. W. Drew, lot 10, square 241; \$10 (stamps, \$6). Pierce place northwest between 14th and

15th streets-Chas. A. Sickel et ux. to Wn B. Lord, lot 193, square 206; \$10 (stamps,

Maryland avenue southwest between 9th and 10th streets-Thomas Hynes et ux. to Chas. R. L. Crown, part lots 3 and 4, square 385; \$10 (stamps, 50 cents).

E street northeast between 2d and 3d

385; \$10 (stamps, 50 cents).

E street northeast between 2d and 3d streets—Geo. C. Hough et al., trustees, to James S. Hough, part original lot 4, square 755; \$10 (stamps, \$3.50).

L street northwest between 18th and 19th streets—Rosa C. T. Patterson et al. to John T. Crowiey, part lot 21, square 107; \$10 (stamps, \$1).

I'th street northwest between R and S streets—Claude N. Bennett to Clarke K.

streets-Claude N. Bennett to Clarke K. Tilton, lot 87, square 178; \$10 (stamps, \$8). Deanwood Heights-John W. Gregory et ux. to Maggie Suilivan, lot 27, square 11; Columbia Heights-George G. Brown to Henry H. McKee, lot 25, block 20; \$10

(stamps, \$6). Q street northwest between North Capitol and 1st streets-Anna T. Myers et vir. Geo. A. to Frederick L. Volland, lot 50, square 614; \$1,000.

614; \$1,000.

Fourteenth street northwest between L and M streets—Gustavus W. Pope to Jas. L. Karrick, part original lot 9, square 247; \$10 (stamps, \$15).

Thirteenth street northwest near Massachusetts avenue—Samuel A. Galpin to Emma F. and Anna M. Milburn, lot B, square 247; \$6,000.

Twelfth street posts.

247; \$6,000.

Twelfth street northwest between T and U streets-Francis D. Dent et ux. to Rosa B. Dent, lot 74, square 274; \$10 (stamps, \$1).

University Park-Wm. L. Lanning et ux. to Louis A. Coolidge, lot 22, black 44; \$10

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Center Eckington—Ada B. Klum to Chas. F. Herrmann, lots 1 and 36, block 19; \$10 (stamps, \$1.50).

B street southeast between 11th and 12th streets—Michael T. White to Conrad Ammon, lot 27, square 990; \$10 (stamps, \$3).

Nos. 1821½, 1823 and 1825 Wiltberger street northwest—John A. Schaefer et al., trustees, to Theo. J. Mayer, lots 62 and 63, square 441; \$5,550.

Wiltberger street northwest between \$1 and \$2 and \$2 and \$2 and \$3 a

Request for Aid.

The Associated Charities has issued a request for contributions toward a fund being raised to send a destitute family to San Francisco, Cal. The family, which formerly lived in California, consists of an aged mother, her daughter and her small tickets at reduced rate and provide the nec-essary supplies for the journey. Contribu-tions, which will be duly acknowledged, should be sent to the central office, S11 G street northwest.

Alleged Embezzlement.

John Chappel, forty-three years old, was arrested this afternoon by Detectives Herndon and Lacy on a charge of embez-zlement. While working as a driver for the Merchants' Parcel Delivery Company, in June, it is alleged, he kept \$52 which he

Blanche Tripp, colored, who was arrest-ed in Philadelphia about two weeks ago Ladies—9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays till 8 p.m.

Separate baths for ladies. Gents—7 a.m. till 12 at night.

No Caristman table should be without a bottle of Dr. Slegert's Angostara Bitters, the dnest apparlinger; imported from South America.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Hagner. Luman agt. Luman; part of answer to cross bill expunged as scandalous. Whit-acre agt. Smith; plea overruled with leave

Bankruptcy Court—Justice Hagner.
In re S. H. King; discharge of bankrupt ordered and payment of referee. In re L. G. Estes; payment of referees' fees ordered. In re Jas. A. Hoffman; payment of referees and trustees' fees ordered. In re Margaret Wiley; do

Wiley; do

Equity Court No. 2—Justice Barnard.
Hall agt. Hall; rereference to John J.
Hamilton, examiner, ordered. Jacobson agt.
Jacobson; testimony before Robert L. Miller, examiner, ordered taken. Lambert agt.
Braxton; pro confesso. against Joshua
Braxton. MoPherson agt. Jefferson; rule
to show cause returnable January 3, 1900.
Sloan agt. Danenhower; sale decreed, with
Horace H. Wescott, trustee. Johnston agt.
Johnston; divorce a vin. mat. granted.
Grady agt. Grady; decree granting permanent al'mony. Morrison agt. Morrison; order authorizing trustees to pay \$100 to
Mrs. E. A. Moses.
Circuit Court No. 1—Chief Justice Bingham.

Circuit Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bingham

Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Bradley. Carr agt. Connell et al.; on trial.

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Criminal Court No. 1-Justice Clabaugh.
United States agt. Randall Parsons; rape; defendant arraigned, plea not gullty. United States agt. Frederick Stuhman; do. United States agt. Frederick Stuhman; do. United States agt. Evenerick Stuhman; do. United States agt. Mary Rollins; assault to kill; defendant arraigned, plea guilty assault and battery; sentence suspended and personal recognizance taken. United States agt. Charles Croton; assault and battery; order of discharge from jail. United States agt. Henry E. Wolfe; false pretenses; on trial.

Criminal Court No. 2-Justice Co.s.

Probate Court—Justice Cole.
Estate of Martha A. Ashburn; will partly proved. Estate of Lawrence O'Halloran; order accepting surety. Estate of Henry Bodenstein; final notice naming Friday, January 26, 1909, for settlement. In re Caroline LeRoy Bonaparte; account passed. Estate of Fannie M. Gilbert; do. Estate of Diretta Marshall; do. Estate of Mary Doran; do. Estate of Martha J. Jewell; do. In re Henry F. Getz, guardian; do. Estate of Percy O. Ports; account passed. In re Richard C. Dunn, guardian; do. In re Susan Fitzgerald, guardian; do. Estate of John K. Mizner; do. In re Washington Loan and Trust Company, guardian; do. Estate of Mary G. Sims; do.

Industry. Mr. H. C. McLean, the acting health of-

ficer, informed the District Commissioners today that an examination of the brain of road, within the limits of the District, has affected with rabies. Mr. McLean explained o the Commissioners that the inspector of live stock connected with the local health stant to hold a post-mortem examination on the animal, which had been suspected of having been affected with the disease. The was taken to the bureau of animal industry, a branch of the Department of Agri-culture, where the necessary test was made to confirm the suspicion of the existence of

A number of rabbits were inoculated with virus taken from the brain of the cow, and these little animals, Mr. McLean states, now have the rabies, thus proving conclusively, in his opinion, that the cow was affected. The live stock inspector has reported, Mr. McLean says, that on or about the 3d instant a boy on the farm in question was bitten by a rabid dog. The matter is being further investigated by the health department.

Dogs and Muzzles.

paper to protest against this ridiculous and unjust order of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, namely, that of muz-No resident will object to the killing of all stray and unlicensed curs which receive no care and little food. I will venture to say that there will be more mad dogs result from this order than ever, if such a thing as rables exists. Lock a dog up or keep ercise, and he will become very cross and plenty of ex-rcise, and there is no danger whatever. Catch the stray mongrels run-ning at large and destroy them, but a well-bred dog, supplied with a tag and accom-panied by master or mistress, should be

or fright, or one of the other diseases common to canines. The result of this order will be the confining of many dogs and consequently many cross and ugly dogs will exist. If this thing must be, why not make it for one month and not the best part of a year?

W. M. MOONEY.

The annual election of officers of Pythagoras Lodge, F. A. A. M., took place last night at the hall on Virginia avenue and 5th street southeast. Mr. Henry P. Cheatham, recorder of deeds for the District, was placed in nomination for master of the lodge, but declined, whereupon Dr. W. L. Tignor was manimously elected. By general request Mr. Cheatham accepted station of senior warden. Mr. Henry

Grand Jury to Take Action John F. Goltier, the young man who was arrested several days ago by Detectives Helan and McNamee on a charge of embezzling a number of amounts of money belonging to Geo. J. Mueller, the candy manufacturer, was given a preliminary examination in the Police Court today There was only one charge filed against him, \$3 being the amount involved. The defendant admitted that he spent the money, and said he was drinking at the time. Judge Scott held him in \$500 security for the action of

Soldiers' Alliance Banquet.

The Union Soldiers' Alliance will hold its annual banquet at the Ebbitt House tomorrow night. The toasts and those who will respond to them are as follows: President of the United States," George C. Ross; "Our Country," W. H. Doolittle; "Comrades Living," John McElroy; "Wo-man," G. H. Slaybaugh; "The New Volunman, G. H. Slaybaugh; "The New Volunteers," Col. A. S. Worthington, and "The Greater Republic," Gen. S. S. Burdett. The banquet committee of arrangements consists of Wm. Gibson, chairman; Messrs. Frank A. Butts, Wm. H. Doolittle, E. H. Klemroth, H. S. Merrill, Wm. H. Partridge, H. L. Prince, Warner Wilhite and John R. Young.

Part of Answer Expunged.

In connection with the proceedings for divorce instituted by John B. G. Luman against Lillie A. Luman, Justice Hagner today expunged part of the answer to the cross bill.

Miss Audrey Pauncefote, daughter of the British ambassador, called on the police today and asked that the officers assist her in her search for a missing pin. The set-ting consisted of two hearts in a moon-stene, surrounded with diamonds. Miss Pauncefote values the piece of jewelry at \$150.

GRAIN-OI

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it alds digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and the children, as well as the adults, can drink it with great benefit. Cost about % as much as cuffee. Ibc. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Old Law Prevents Proposed Amendment to Police Regulations.

plalon of Attorney for the District Respecting Question Raised-Oc-

The attorney for the District was recently requested by the District Commis-sioners to advise them as to their power and authority to amend section 8 of article s of the police regulations by providing 'that barber poles may be placed anywhere wholly within the line of railings protecting basement areas, otherwise the regulations regarding barber poles being used as signs shall remain in force as at present provided." Today he advised the Commissioners that until section 18 of an ordinance of the late corporation of Washington, approved January 17, 1856 (Webb's Digest, 218), is repealed the ordinance in question will prevent the making of the proposed

Section 8 of article 8 of the police regulations provides that "no structure to be used as a sign or advertisement of any sort shall be built, placed, eracted or nung upon or from the roof or outer wall of any building without a permit therefor be first issued by the 'nspector of buildings. Nor shall any such sign or advertisement project more than three feet, six inches beyond the building line."

The ordinance of the late corporation of Washington, referred to by the attorney, reads as follows: "It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to place or cause to be placed, or allow to remain, any goods, wares, merchandise or any sign, box, barrel or other obstruction on either of the footways of any street or avenue further than four feet from the building line, or any of the open spaces, or on the pavements fronting or running through the same."

Do Not Apply.

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have no application to the erection of a barber pole, the same being a sign. Section 1 of the building regulations distinctly tion 1 of the building regulations distinctly provides that the word 'building,' as therein used, shall not apply to a pole fixed in the earth. By the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898, relating to the control of street parking, in the concluding clause of section 2, it is provided: 'That where in any portion of a street more than one-half of the front is occupied and used for business purposes, the Commissioners are authorized and directed to denominate such portion of the street as a business street, and shall authorize the use for business purposes by abutting property owners of so much of the sidewalk and parking as may be needed, in the judgment of the said Commissioners, by the general public, under such general regulations as the said Commissioners may prescribe."

"Under this act," continues the attorney, "the Commissioners are authorized, in my opinion, to make regulations or amend any existing regulations permitting the use of any part of the sidewalk or parking for business purposes by abutting property owners upon streets designated as business streets. Except, however, so far as the cr-dinance of the corporation of Washington above mentioned, may be modified by general regulations made by the Commissioners purposes, the said ordinance is, in my opinion, still in force.

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Ordinance in the Way.

"Recurring, therefore, to that ordinance, t is apparent that the amendment proposed to section 8, article 8, of the police regula-tions, cannot be made until said ordinance is repealed, if the word 'footways,' as used in that ordinance, means the entire space between the building line and curb. I have examined a number of the ordinances of the corporation of Washington using the

the corporation of Washington using the same word, and am satisfied that it was used throughout and intended to apply to the entire space between the building line and the curb, whether actually used as a passageway for pedestrians or not.

"In my opinion, therefore, until it is repealed, section 18 of the ordinance above mentioned, will prevent any amendment of the police regulations permitting the placing of any obstruction upon any street not designated as a business street under the act of Congress authorizing the same to be done further than four feet from the building line. The proposed amendment, being limited to a particular kind of a sign, is also, in its structure, open to objection, and should be enlarged in its terms so as to apply to all kinds of signs."

his associates that many barbers in the city occupy basements the steps to which extend out over three feet six inches from the building line, and their barber poles have always been within the railing of the basement, so that they clearly are not obstructions to pedestrians or objectionable in any way to the public. It seemed to m any way to the public. It seemed to Mr. Wight, therefore, that the regulations should be modified so as to allow a barber pole to be placed anywhere within a railing of the kind mentioned by him, and he, therefore, suggested the amendment in question. Commissioner Ross, however, being of the opinion that the ordinance quoted by the street. being of the opinion that the ordinance quoted by the atterney for the District prohibits the erection of signs more than four feet from the building line, and believing that the Commissioners could not, by a police regulation, permit such signs to extend beyond that distance, recommended that the question be referred to their atterney, which recommendation was approved by the Commissioners. Their atterney's opinion is now under consideration by them.

Charles Hilton, thirty-five years old, fell through a window at his home, No. 166 N street southwest, about 11 o'clock last night and cut his head. He was taken to the casualty hospital in the patrol wagon for treatment.

Charles Skinner, living at No. 204 New York avenue northwest, was knocked down by a car at the intersection of 9th and C streets northwest about 5:390 o'clock this morning. He was only slightly injured and was able to go home without assist-

A charge of vagrancy preferred against Samuel Burgee in the Police Court today was dismissed. He was seen to stop a num-ber of pedestrians on 7th street yesterday, but the officer who made the arrest did not but the officer who made thear what he said to them.

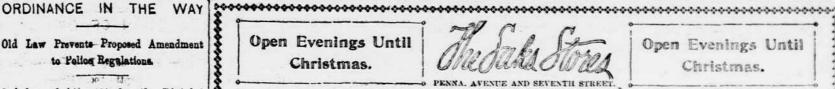
KILLED BY POLICEMAN.

hot a supposed mad dog in Eckington yeserday. The animal, a small fox terrier belonged to William W. Branner of 1813 3d street northeast. For several days the dog had seemed to be alling and yesterday

Death of James I. Christiancy. Notice has been received at the pension office of the death of James I. Christiancy,

a clerk at the old war and navy division. His death occurred Tuesday night at his residence, 1409 Pierce place northwest. Mr. Christiancy was well known in Washing-ton, having resided here for many years. He was the son of Senator Isaac Christiancy of Michigan. Mr. Christiancy was born at Lansing, Mich., November 9, 1843. Before attaining his majority he entered the service of the United States as second lieutenant of Company K of the 17th Regiment, Michigan Volunteers. This was on January 1, 1863. Mr. Christiancy served with distinction as aid to General Custer, and at the battle of Hawes' shop was twice wounded while leading his men. General Custer reported him for conspicuous gallantry in action and he received a medal of honor from Congress. Open Evenings Until

Christmas.



Open Evenings Until Christmas.



Special!



Tomorrow (Thursday) morning, from 8 to 11, we shall sell at our warehouse, 638 and 640 D street (just one door from Seventh street), all the marred and slightly broken. Toys, that have accumulated

he Christmas rush. There are:	and signly broken Toys that have accumulated
Dolls' Folding Beds, with mattres: és-for	\$1, \$1.50 and \$2 Wooden Express Wagons, with Iron 48C.
nd \$1.50 Combination Blackboards and Desks for 48c.	\$1, \$1.50 and \$2 Shoe Boxes, fer
11.50 and \$2 Shoo-files—large size, for	\$5 Buckboards for
Oak Bocking Chairs for Children, for	\$2 Oak Desks for Children, for
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In view of the ridiculously low prices at which these Toys are to be sold WE CANNOT DE-LIVER THEM-purchasers must attend to that themselves no exception will be made. Please note that this sale takes place at our warehouse (638 and 640 D street) and NOT at the store

The quantities are limited-and we can give no guarantee on that score-they may be gone in the first

Ladies' Slippers.

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers, Juliet shape, in Blue, Cardinal and Tan; 96c. worth \$1.39 a pair, for

Men's Slippers. Men's Black and Tan Vict Kid Silppers, opera. Everett and Romeo styles; all sizes; worth \$1.98 a pair, \$1.25

Children's Leggins. Children's Tan Goat and Russia Leggius, with three straps and buckles; perfect fitting: worth \$2 a \$1.48

Shaving Sets. Complete Shaving Outfit, in-cluding Razor, Brash, Strop, Mag. Soap, Powder, Mirror, Cosmetic, Brillian-tine, and worth \$2.50, 98C. for

Special Sale of Ladies' Fine Imported Evening and Dress Waists.

They seem especially appropriate for gifts, and, with the reduction we have made in the price, interestingly available. All exclusive styles, no two alike, and personally selected in Paris by our Mr. Saks. They are in street and evening shades—Silks, Velvets, Velours and Satins—elaborately made and embellished with fine lace, ribbons and folds and ruffles of silk and satin. We've cut the regular prices just ONE-THIRD.

\$18.50 Waists—Now - - - - \$12.33 \$29.50 Waists-Now - - - - \$19.67 \$19.75 Waists—Now = - - - \$13.17 \$37.50 Waists-Now - - - \$25.00 \$24.50 Waists—Now = - - - \$16.33 \$47.50 Waists-Now = = = = \$31.67

Maids' Aprons.

Gift Fans. Gauze Fans, in White and Black, painted and spangled decorations, in fully one hundred different effects; 98c.

Art Stationery. Marcus Ward's Fine Art Stationery, in all the fashion-able tints and new square shape; worth 50c, a 33c.



400 Manufacturer's Sample Umbrellas.

Here's a chance for you to give a gift to a gentleman or a lady that's worth two or three times what it costs you. In fact, the handles on seven-eighths of them are alone worth more than we shall sell the Umbrellas for.

They are covered with durable taffets silk, mounted on steel rods, with paragon frames—and the handsomest of gold and silver and natural wood, lvery, pearl, horn, gun metal and Dresden handles, artistically triumed with sterling silver. There are straight and crook handles for the men and straight, crook
and princess handles for the ladies. They are Umbrellas that would estinarily self from \$5 to \$10. Choice.

The 5th Floor Special Tables. On which are Pancy China, Bisque and Bohemian Bric-a-brac Pieces, suitable for gifts, that are worth nearly and quite double the price for choice.

25c. values up to 59c.

Ladies' Aprons.

Made of fine India Linen, Swiss fluished and trimmed with lace and ribbons; new styles and special 50c.

China Cake Plates. Twin Vases. China Friendship Cops and Sau-China Friendship Cops and Sceess.
China Gift Cups and Saucers.
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Ash Trays.
Bohemian Glass Vases.
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China Shaving Mugs.
Night Lamps.
Oral Cologne Bottles.
China Cenh and Brush Trays.
China Cake Plates.
Bisque Novelites.
Bisque Novelites.
Etc., etc., etc.

48c. values up to \$1.25. Carlsbad China Tete-a-Tete

China Cracker Jars. Bohemian Glass Vases Robemian Glass Vases. China Vases. Chocolate Pitchers. China Cordiment Jars. China Gaimeni Sets. China Salad Bowls. Unique Tobacco Jars. China Celery Dishes. Etc., etc., etc.

THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN SELLING FROM \$17.50 \$15

75c. values up to \$1.50. Genuine Cut Glass Water Bot-

Mustache Cups and Sancers. Venetian Glass Vases. China Comb and Brush Trays. Odditles in Tobacco Jars. China Pen Trays. Bisque Figures. China Salad Bowls. Venerlan Glass Langs. Etc., etc., etc.

values up to \$1.75 China Cream and Sugar Sets. China Checolate Pitchers. China Satad Bowls. Jurs. China Donide Cake Dishes,

Water and Lemonade Sets. Liqueur Sets, Dinlug Room Lamps, Risque Mirrars, China Telesa Tete Sels, Jewel and Candy Boxes, Ftc., etc., etc.,

All Small Lots of Smoking Jackets "Specialed."



The most popular of all gifts to give a man—and their popularity accounts for so many broken lots. We're going to give you the benefit of them when you will most appreciate the saving involved-NOW before Christmas. A splendid variety of styles-but not all sizes in any lot-THEY ARE ALL

SMALL LOTS-including: Fine Imported Matelasses, some with Scotch plate silk linings.

Fine Velvets, with silk and satin trimmings. All-wool Tricots, in the leading popular shades, trimmed with quilted satin facings and quilted

Bedford Cord Jackets that are very natty and Pouble-faced Golf Cloths, with collar and facings Slik Shot Worsteds, in best colorings and nearly finished.

THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN SELLING AT \$8.50. \$7.50 THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN SELLING AT \$6.50. \$4.98

Saks and Company.

LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

Decided Improvement Shown Over Conditions of Yesterday. There was very little stock offered for

sale on the local stock exchange today, and the prices showed a considerable improvement over those of yesterday. It was quite evident from the tone of the market today that the sales of yesterday were mainly caused by the desire to realize on the part of holders who had perhaps larger interests to protect. The prices today show, it is be-lieved, the conditions of yesterday were but temporary, as well as slight in character.

Charged With Seduction. Frank Cox, a young colored man, whose address is given as 1715 Seaton street northwest, was placed on trial in the Police Court this afternoon charged with se duction. Sarah L. Dangerfield, colored, eighteen years old, who lives at 308 D street southeast, preferred the charge. This is was passed by the last Congress. The prosecuting witness said defendant had wronged her under a promise of marriage. The witness was on the stand when this report closed.

Quick-Starting Cars. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

For the protection of the lives and limbs desire through these columns to call the railroad to the carelessness of the conductors in starting a gar after its once stopping for a passenger.

low a lady just to get one foot upon the step, and before she could get firmly upon the platform ring the bell and then grab

the platform ring the bell and then grab her as though she was anything but human, and being tossed to them.

This morning I signaled a car and before it stopped, and, further, before I had even time to swing onto the bars, the conductor rang "two bells," and away we went, I, with one hand holding the bar, a bundle in the other, and hopping along like a "Jumping Jack," trying my best to gain my equilibrium, so as to enable me to reach the platform without breaking my neck or having my foot pinched under the flying wheels.

I am not blaming the conductors alto-

gether, for perhaps they are executing their orders, but I would suggest that the company allow each train ample time to make the trip, so as to give the passengers reasonable time to get on and off without placing their lives in jeopardy.

C. DU PONT RIDGELY.

GOOD RECORD MAINTAINED.

Duquesne Whist Club Defeated by the

day by the Washington Whist Club (holders) and the Duquesne (Pittsburg) Whist Club (challengers). The Washington Whist Club was again victorious by the score of 24 to 10. The Washington Whist Club have held the trophy for four months, and next week will forward it to the president of the league, Mrs. Browne, to be played for through the western section of the country.
The Washington Whist Club was repre-

The washington whist club was represented by the same team as in the preceding matches. The Duquesne Whist Club by Mrs. O. D. Thompson, captain; Mrs. D. R. Morrison, Mrs. T. H. Dickson, Miss Mary Z. Guthrie. Umpires, Mr. Stephens, Mr.

Result-Pittsburg, 10; Washingto Charges Against a Grocer. Timothy F. Whalen, who keeps a grocery store at 1146 15th street northwest, was arrested this afternoon by Detectives Peck

Transport Discharged From Service The chartered transport Nelson, which

Great Nerve Shown by Horace Speed in Oklahoma.

United States attorney for Oklahoma, was born on a farm in Kentucky, educated by private tutors, studied law in the office of ex-President Harrison, practiced in Indianapolis. He went to Oklahoma on the opening of that territory, wrote the appeal for territorial government, was United States attorney for Oklahoma under President Harrison and the first part of President

In January, 1897, a mob in the Indian territory took two Indian boys twenty years old, charged with the murder of a white woman, carried them into Oklahoma and burned them at the stake. All the white people deemed the Indian boys guilty and

A Corps of Paymasters' Clerks. Mr. Cummings has introduced a bill in the House to organize a corps of paymas-

ters' clerks in the navy to number fifty men, with a corps of yeomen assistants.

PROSECUTED LYNCHERS.

Horace Speed, who was today appointed

and other senators and Delegate Flynn.

serving sentences aggregating fifty years. The leader and first assistant have been captured.

The leader pleaded gullty and will be sentenced in January. The first assistant is to be tried that day. Six others are fugitives from justice. Others were used as witnesses for the United States without promises. The mob spirit and the mob unity are entirely broken. This is the first time in which a mob that had lynched a person charged with murder have been punished in the southwest. About \$35,000 of the appropriation was not used.

While Mr. Speed was United States attorney he prosecuted sixty cases for perjury arising in Ok ahoma territory. In these there were convictions in all but one. This beats the world's record on that class of cases. The Attorney General in his report of 1852 made especial reference to this unusual record.

Ofenstein agt. Towles et al.; judgment by default against C. C. Bryan. Goose-berry agt. Baddy; on trial.

Criminal Court No. 2-Justice Cole. United States agt. Frank W. Funk; mur-der; on trial,

Probate Court-Justice Cole

AFFECTED BY RABIES. Result of Test of Bureau of Animal

a cow owned on a farm on the Conduit eveloped the fact that the animal was brain was removed by the inspector and

the disease.

A number of rabbits were inoculated.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Pythagoras Lodge Election,

officers.

The retiring master is W. H. Beason.

cupancy of Parking.

amendment.
Section 8 of article 8 of the police regula-

"The regulations relating to buildings," says the Commissioners' legal adviser,

provides that the word 'building,' as there-

Suggested by Commissioner Wight. The proposed amendment was suggested by Commissioner Wight, who explained to

CONDENSED LOCALS.

Fox Terrier Supposed to Be Afflicted With Hydrophobia. Policeman Nauck of the eighth precinc it bit two colored boys. It is also believed several dogs were bitten by the terrier. When Policeman Nauck called to investi-gate the dog made an effort to blie him.

lantry in action and he received a medal of honor from Congress.

For some time Mr. Christiancy had suffered from the effects of his wounds and had been almost helpless at times. He worked on with indomitable will, however, and was at the office the day he died. He was regarded as an efficient clerk, and recently received a promotion. He leaves a wife and one child.

THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN SELLING FROM \$13.75 \$10

The tenth match for the traveling trophy was played at the Yarborough Club yester-

and Miller, on a charge of receiving stolen goods. It is alleged that he received a tub of lard that was stolen from a wholesale house near the market. Julius Shields, colored, is accused of the theft of the lard. Shields was fined \$10 in the Police Court today on a charge of having stolen a quarter of beef.

has just arrived at San Francisco from Manila, has been discharged from further service for the government.

Cleveland's last term. He was strongly supported by Oklahoma influence, Senators Fairbanks, Beveridge

people deemed the Indian boys guilty and declared the mob should not be punished. The government appropriated \$45,000 to prosecute the cases. Mr. Speed was appointed to prosecute, and went there when it was considered very dangerous to do so. Forty-soven persons were indicted. Three of the ringleaders were convicted and are serving sentences aggregating fifty years. The leader and first assistant have been captured.